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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for One Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 3, 8, 11, 15 and 17 as follows:

*Amend 3*

1. (Amended) A network system comprising:  
a plurality of terminals interconnected via a network; and  
a controller controlling the terminals via the network;  
at least one of the terminals, as designated by a user, including an information obtaining means for automatically obtaining information on the other terminals therefrom, and a transmitting means for transmitting to the controller information on the at least one terminal and the obtained information on the other terminals by the information obtaining means.

*Amend 3*  
(Amended) A network system comprising: